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SUBJ: 4TH COMITE: "MOZAMBIQUE MASSACRE" INQUIRY

1. MISOFF HAS LEARNED THAT, UNDER PRESSURE FROM FRELIMO, COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO MOZAMBIQUE MASSACRE HAS REVERSED EARLIER DECISION AND NOW PLANS TO PREPARE TOUGH REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO 4TH COMITE OF GA. REPORT WILL STATE THAT EVIDENCE FOUND TO PROVE ALLEGED ATROCITIES AS WELL AS OTHER ATROCITIES IN CABORA BASSA DAM AREA.

2. FRELIMO REP KHAN TOLD MISOFF SOURCE THAT FRELIMO PREFERS A FULL DISCUSSION OF "MOZAMBIQUE MASSACRE" IN 29TH GA SINCE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY INFORMED FRELIMO THAT THOSE CONNECTED WITH ATROCITIES ARE NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH PRESENT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT.

3. MISOFF CHECKED FOREGOING WITH TANZANIAN REP ON FOURTH COMITE, WHO STATED THAT AFRICANS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHEN REPORT CAN BE DISCUSSED, AS DEBATE ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IS FINISHING UP THIS WEEK AND REPORT REMAINS UNFINISHED. TANZANIAN REP THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS REPORT COULD BE PRESENTED DURING COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF ITEM

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BOTH TANZANIAN REP AND ZAMBIAN REP FELT THAT DISCUSSION
OF REPORT NOT NECESSARY, BUT STATED THAT THEY WOULD DEFER
TO FRELIMO'S WISHES ON MATTER.

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